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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL (A) WITH GOH CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR JEUNE JUNE 18. LATTER STATED REQUESTED FOR " PROVISIONAL" OPERATING PERMIT FOR HAITI AIR TRANSPORT WAS MADE ON ASSUMPTION US PROCEDURES WERE SIMILAR TO HAITIAN REGARDING TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION. JEUNE CITED RECENT PROVISIONAL PERMIT GRANTED EASTERN AIRLINES AS CASE IN POINT. GOH WISHED, ACCORDING JEUNE, TO AVOID LENGTHY DELAYS OCCASIONED BY CAB HEARINGS PROCEDURE IN BEGINNING SERVICE PRIOR TO FALL TOURIST SEASON, BUT IN ANY EVENT AMBASSADOR CHALMERS HAS ALREADY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ENGAGE WASHINGTON ATTORNEY FOR APPLICATION TO CAB.

2. JEUNE ALSO INFORMED EMBOFF, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY FOURCAND, THAT GOH CONSIDERS NEW YORK/ PORT AU PRINCE ROUTE WILL SUPPORT AIR PASSENGER SERVICE BY ONLY TWO CARRIERS-- AMERICAN AIRLINES AND HAITI AIR TRANSPORT. CONFIRMING INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED IN REFTEL (B), HE SAID GOH IS NOT RPT NOT SUPPORTING AIR HAITI APPLICATION AND IMPLIED STRONGLY THAT GOH WOULD REFUSE PORT AU PRINCE PASSENGER LANDING RIGHTS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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AIR HAITI IF SUCH SERVICE WERE ATTEMPTED. JEUNE, EVIDENTLY REALIZING IMPLICATIONS OF THIS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO FORMER INTERIOR SECRETARY CAMBRONNE, THEN BACKED OFF SOMEWHAT, SAYING HE WOULD RECHECK THIS

POINT WITH SECRETARY FOURCAND AND FURTHER INFORM EMBASSY
AT AN EARLY DATE.
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